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**CONTINUATION-IN-PART**  
**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Box Patent Application**  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation-in-Part patent application:

Inventor(s): David S. Soane, Michael R. Houston and Toshiaki Hino

for the invention entitled: "Near-Net-Shape Polymerization Process and Materials  
Suitable for Use Therewith".

1. This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/511,661  
Date Filed: 02/22/2000  
Group Art Unit: 1711  
Examiner: Jeffrey Mullis

The prior application is presently assigned to: ZMS, LLC

2. Enclosed are the following:

- Specification having 27 pages, including 18 claim(s) and an Abstract
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- Fee Transmittal Sheet
- Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038
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## Complete if Known

Application Number	not assigned
Filing Date	on Event date Herewith
First Named Inventor	David S. Soane
Examiner Name	not assigned (in parent: J. Mullis)
Group Art Unit	not assigned (in parent: 1711)
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number Deposit Account Name  Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130 Non - English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	18	-20** = 0	X 9.00 = 0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3** = 0	X 42.00 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent			= 0.00

## Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)  \$0.00

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SUBTOTAL (3) 

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